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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madame:

In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment dated 09/13/2006 (notice), the undersigned resubmits following amendment and response originally faxed on June 21, 2006. This re-submission is provided within one month of the notice, and as such, no extension of time fee is believed required.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 1, 2006

By: /Themi Anagnos/____

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir or Madame:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated 03/21/2006 "Office Action", Applicants submit the following amendment and response. Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration.

Amendments to the claims and specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 27

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